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Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.

1. Name and address of registrant Janus-Merritt Strategies, LLC 1133 21st Street, NW Suite 700 Washington, DC 20036		2. Registration No. 5270 Dm
3. Name of foreign principal H.E. El-Had; Omar Bongo President of the Gabonese Republic	4. Principal address of foreign principal c/o Government of the Gabonese Republic 2034 20th Street, NW Washington, DC	
5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign government		
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign political party		
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Committee		
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group		
<input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual-State nationality _____		

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. Office of the Presidency
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. H.E. El-Had; Omar Bongo
President of the Gabonese Republic

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Principal address.
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.
- c) Principal aim

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

b) Is this foreign principal

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

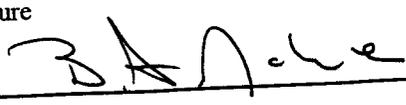
Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
April 21, 1999	B.A. Noble / Principal	

INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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3. Name of Foreign Principal <i>H.E. El-Hadj Omar Bongo President of the Gabonese Republic</i>	

Check Appropriate Boxes:

4. The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.

5. There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.

6. The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

The agreement is a result of individual discussions with the foreign principal that have been confirmed in writing; a copy of such correspondence is attached. JMS has received \$20,000 for the visit of the President.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Efforts shall be made to contact Government officials and legislators. All funds as payment for services shall be submitted by the foreign principal's U.S. representatives.

8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Registrant has been charged with making calls and arranging visits to members of Congress and the Administration to brief them on events in Gabon and to schedule meetings with Government officials.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes No

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title Principal	Signature
April 21, 1998	Bethany Noble	

Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

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Le Directeur de Cabinet
du Président de la République

à M^{onsieur} Scott P. Hoffman
Janus-Merrit Strategies
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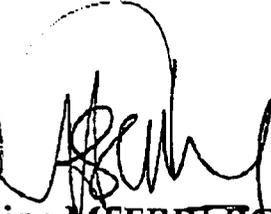
Dear Mr. Hoffman,

This letter acknowledges that you have been retained to arrange meetings and perform related services on behalf of his Excellency El Hadj Omar Bongo, President of the Gabonese Republic, in connection with his upcoming visit to the United States of America. This would include meetings with officials of the Executive Branch, members of Congress and their staffs, and businesses and organizations in the private sector.

The President is scheduled to arrive in the United States on Sunday, April 18, 1999, and will be in Washington through Thursday, April 22.

If you have any questions, please contact our Ambassador in the United States, his Excellency Paul Bunduku-Latha, at 202-797-1000.

Sincerely,

 
Pascaline MFERRI BONGO.-

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